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The Puget Sound Herald, July 29, has the following in regard to the occupation of San Juan island:—

"The U. S. Steamer *Massachusetts*, Capt. Fauntleroy, left Olympia on Saturday last for Bellingham Bay and San Juan Island, under the orders of Lieut. Col. Casey, of Fort Steilacoom. It has been determined to take possession of San Juan, and place a garrison upon the island for protection against the Northern Indians. This is a very judicious step, and one that is not taken any too soon; for a lengthened delay in asserting American supremacy there, would have rendered our final possession a matter of much greater difficulty than it now is. In another point of view it assumes an equal degree of importance. From this point the Northern Indians can be more readily intercepted, and their predatory incursions into our territory prevented, than from any available point on the Sound. This, we learn, is the leading incentive to the step—protection to American interests, American lives, and American property on Puget Sound. The garrison at Bellingham Bay, or Fort Bellingham, will be removed to San Juan, and the steamer *Massachusetts* will act as an auxiliary in restraining the hostile savages. Her duty will be to run up and down the Straits, stopping at intervals at San Juan, and overhauling all parties of savages that may be seen in the waters thereabouts. To enable her to perform efficiently the duties assigned her, a small detachment of troops will be placed on board. This is putting her to a good account.

The Port Townsend post, is to be abandoned, and the garrison removed to Fort Steilacoom.

Since writing the above, the *Massachusetts* has arrived at this place, and landed Major Haller and his command from Fort Townsend."

From the Olympia Pioneer & Democrat July 29th, we condense:—

"Our military have just taken a step in the right direction. We learn from good authority that orders have been issued by Gen. Harney to transfer the military post from Bellingham Bay to San Juan Island. This is what should have been done long since.

In the construction of the treaty a dispute has been raised as to the channel—we claiming the Canal de Harro, and the English the Rosario Straits. Between these two channels are several islands. At the time of the treaty there were no settle-

ments on either of these islands. Since then, however, some American settlers have gone there; and through the Hudson's Bay Co. some shepherds, have been placed upon San Juan island. That island, with the others, was at its organization included in the limits of Whatcom county, and difficulties have already arisen from the collection of taxes.

The treaty is based upon the principle, that all south of the parallel of forty-nine was United States territory, and the deviation made was simply to give Vancouver's Island—only a very small portion of which South of that parallel—to that country. If, then, the question were one of doubt as to the proper channel, a consideration of the intent of the treaty must solve that question in favor of the United States. But it is not a question upon which a doubt should be permitted to exist. The Canal de Harro is the broadest, deepest, and most direct channel from the Straits of Fuca to the Gulf of Georgia. And this would not be questioned were it not for the value of the intermediate islands. To England they are valuable, as well for the land, as also that they are supposed to command the southern entrance to the Gulf of Georgia. To us they are necessary as a military post, being the only place suitable for the protection of our people from the hordes of northern savages. San Juan is just the place for a post. The Indians must pass within striking distance in coming to and returning from the settlements.

We suppose our neighbors may grumble a little at this summary way of settling the disputed title, but then it is the privilege of John Bull to grumble, and the motley crowd of native born British subjects congregated in these new colonies. They have however, the same reason to complain of our post at Steilacoom as at San Juan. Our title and right to one is no better than to the other.

Gen. Harney no doubt views it in this light, and has ordered the establishment of the post there as he would upon any other portion of American soil.

CONDITION OF COLONISTS.

The Colonies are unquestionably treated both as alien and inferior. There is something unfortunate in the very name of "colony" and in all the ideas it conveys. It involves both separation and subordination, and it is exceedingly apt, under certain circumstances, to provoke to separatism and independence. The distinction is perhaps even more in feeling than in actual experience. But feeling is everything. The people of the remote sections of the British Possessions ought to be encouraged to feel that they are Britons. Of course we advocate no invasion of their local rights and institutions. The union must be of the nature of a federal one. But it should exist in reality and on some sort of equal footing. The sentiment of a British subject ought to be superior to that of the mere Colonist, as the feeling of an American citizen is to that of a mere citizen of an American State. But at present the Colonists are becoming more Colonists and less British subjects, and this is because they are not practically recognized and treated in a manner fitted to call forth the higher form of allegiance. They must be embraced in the sympathies of the British people on equal terms, and recognized, as they are certainly most willing to be, as in the fullest sense British citizens.—*Scottish American Journal*.

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J-21-1m

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SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Mcintosh Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses.
July 13-1m* ROBT. WELLS.

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND
Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by
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DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zellerbach's Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. Jy 7-1m

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1859.
The House met at 9 A. M.

Plans and Returns of Lands.

Mr. Skinner gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the House, that

Four plans of all surveyed lands in the Island of Vancouver, be furnished to the House, showing therein the reserves, with a district specification in writing, of the total amount of lands sold, with names of purchasers, up to July 31st inst. Also a distinct written specification, stating for what purpose each several and separate reserve is made, for each and every district of the said island, and whether the Governor's sanction has been obtained for marking on the plans, the lands marked on the surveyed districts as reserves."

Currency.

Mr. Yates called for information as to what authority the Treasurer demands the American dollar to be paid at the rate of Four Shillings, sterling, when other branches of the service receive it at Four Shillings and two pence, such being the actual value. To be acted upon next meeting.

Resignation of Members.

A message was received by His Excellency, submitting a Council Bill. An act to provide for the resignation and vacation of seats in the House of Assembly, for the election of members on vacancies." The bill makes it lawful for a member to tender in writing, to the Speaker, his resignation, which the Speaker is bound to accept, and declare the seat vacant. The seat of any member, absent without permission for a whole session, shall be declared vacant, or if he shall renounce, or make oath, or a legal declaration of his intention to renounce allegiance to Her Majesty, or do, or concur in, or adopt any act whereby he may be entitled to become a subject of a foreign state, or shall become bankrupt, within the meaning of the laws in force in this colony, or shall become a public defaulter, or be attainted of treason, or be convicted of felony, or of any infamous crime, his seat shall be declared vacant. When a vacancy occurs, and a resolution of the House declares it, the Speaker shall issue a writ; but when the House is not in session the Speaker may issue a writ for a new member. Read a first time.

Light Houses. Harbor Dues.

The House then went into committee on the address to his Excellency, in regard to entrance and clearance fees on vessels and boats, &c.; also on the address in relation to Light-houses. Both will be reconsidered on Wednesday next.

Committee rose, and House resumed its sitting. Report adopted.

Vote of Confidence.

Mr. Skinner gave a notice of motion—"That the House begs leave to address his Excellency, with regard to the difficulty which has occurred by the unjustifiable landing of U. S. troops at Bellevue, and express their entire confidence in the step his Excellency has taken."

Some conversation occurred in which Mr. Yates wanted information as regards the steps which have been taken by his Excellency, before he would assent to it. The consideration was deferred till the next sitting of the House, on Monday next.

OREGON BOUNDARY TREATY.—The country known as Oregon, which was in dispute between Great Britain and the United States, extended from the Mexican line, 42 deg. to 54 deg. 40 min. bordering on the Russian possessions. Mr. Polk, who was elected in 1844, on the party cry of "54.40 or fight," in his inaugural and first and second annual messages, claimed for the United States the whole of this territory; and that her right to it was "clear and unquestionable." The two previous administrations had offered to Great Britain to settle the question on the 49th parallel. This she rejected, or else Mr. Webster, Secretary of State, under Harrison and Tyler, would have agreed with Lord Ashburton, and incorporated it in the treaty of 1842, by which the North-eastern boundary was settled. But Mr. Polk, after threatening to create a rupture between the two countries, unless the whole of Oregon was given up, at last backed out, and Mr.

Buchanan, Secretary of State, and Mr. Packenham, British Minister, negotiated the treaty of June, 1846, at Washington, which set the Oregon dispute at rest till the present time. The following from the London *Examiner* shows that the credit of it is due to Mr. Webster, and not to Mr. Polk or his administration:—

"At the time our ambassador at Washington, the Hon. Mr. Packenham, refused to negotiate on the 49th parallel of north latitude as the basis of a treaty, and when, by that refusal, the danger of a rupture between Great Britain and America became really imminent, Mr. Daniel Webster, formerly Secretary of State to the American government, wrote a letter to Mr. McGregor, in which he strongly deprecated Mr. Packenham's conduct, which, if persisted in, and adopted at home, would, to a certainty embroil the countries, and suggested an equitable compromise, taking the 49th parallel as the basis of an adjustment. Mr. McGregor agreeing entirely with Mr. Webster in the propriety of a mutual giving and taking to avoid a rupture, and the more especially as the whole territory in dispute was not worth £20,000 to either power, while the preparations alone for a war would cost a great deal more before the parties could come into actual conflict, communicated the contents of Mr. Webster's letter to Lord John Russell, who at the time was living in the neighborhood of Edinburgh, and in reply received a letter from Lord John, in which he stated his entire accordance with the proposal recommended by Mr. Webster, and approved of by Mr. McGregor, and requested the latter, as he, Lord John, was not in a position to do himself, to intimate his opinion to Lord Aberdeen. Mr. McGregor, through Lord Canning, under-secretary for the Foreign Department, did so, and the result was that the first packet that left England carried out to America the proposal, in accordance with the communication already referred to, on which the treaty of Oregon was happily concluded."

EDITOR OF BRITISH COLONIST:—Abuse is no argument, nor are personalities; but they are often the means of avoiding the main question in an argument, which, in this instance, is that of having dishonorably taken an island in time of peace, and when nobody was there to defend it.

When "Scalpel," alias the editor of the *Gazette*, talks of my "arrant ignorance," does he mean to say that Daniel Webster was not the soul of every discussion appertaining to the 49th latitude and boundary question, or that Lord Ashburton had nothing to do with it?

As to the meaning of the Spanish word *canal*, we all know it, and I truly observed that the "Canal de Harro" was invariably so called on the maps, in opposition to the "Strait of Rosario,"—in Spanish *Estrecho*. And what of that! except that, as I have just said, all this has nothing to do with the question, which has been carefully avoided, "et pour cause."

My blunt exposure of facts, can hardly have pleased in some quarters; but the general sympathy and open-hearted welcome I have met with everywhere else, even among Americans, who regard the dignity of their country, have plainly told me where public opinion lies.

"Wiseacre," "Sir Oracle," "arrantly ignorant," "blunderer," "full of assurance," are some of the choice epithets applied by an American newspaper in an English colony, to an Englishman, for boldly asserting the dignity of his country, and the necessity of good faith in treaties! Wiseacre or no wiseacre, I stand firmer on that ground than the newspaper which attempts to render me ridiculous, and which is neither English nor worthy of Americans—neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring. ALFRED WADDINGTON.

NEW AD'S.—Flour per Wild Pigeon; Clams, vide Phoenix; Montgomery, Auctioneer Warf street; To Let, cottages, Foshay.

GARDEN ROLLERS.—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by Victoria, June 24th.—Jc27. R. C. JANION

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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August 3.—Str Enterprise, Wright, Port Townsend
Schr Edipse, Harrington San Juan
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August 4.—Schr Elizabeth, Melville, Port Townsend,
Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.

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NOTICE.

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R. J. McDONELL,
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40,000 Cigars;
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Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
H. F. in rib and hlf lb bone Jap'd Canners;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cs
25 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
556 bags California Barley;
100 mats China Tea; 100 mats Japan Tea;
400 qtr sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gummi Bags;
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— ALSO —
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors, Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scaolding.
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HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zeller's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. Jy7-lut

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS 'TIS FOOLY TO BE WISE.—In a church (not quite a hundred miles from Lynn) a person entered a pew, and believing he had a good seat, unfortunately sat down upon the dress of a lady who happened to be rather highly crinolined; in an instant he rose to his feet and begged the lady's pardon in these words: "Your pardon men; but I'm afraid I've broken your umbrella." "Nothing wrong," said the lady, blushing.—*Coszens' Wine Press.*

What's your business, my friend?" said Mr. O'Grady to a rough looking specimen of the Emerald Isle.—"Sure," returned the latter, "didn't Tim Mulony's wife tell me your honor was wantin' a boy?"—and do you call yourself a boy?" asked the barrister. "Why, do I look like a girl?" was Pat's quick rejoinder.

Father, have you seen anything of my bonnet. I must have left it in this room."

"No my dear I have not; but I will take the microscope and look for it."

"Madam," said a polite traveller to a testy landlady, "if I see proper to help myself to this milk, is there any impropriety in it?"

"I don't know what you mean; but if you mean to insinuate that there is anything nasty in that milk, I'll give you to understand that you have struck the wrong house. There ain't a first hair in the milk; for as soon as Dorothy Ann told me the cat was drowned in it, I went and strained it over."

The horrified young man declined partaking of the cat-flavored beverage.

A poor jilted blade says:
"Woman's love is like scotch snuff,
You get one pinch and that's enough."
Whereupon a darkey of more sense as well as soul, responds:
"Woman's lub's like injy rubber,
It stretch de more de more you lub her."

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Office on Yates Street.
SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
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Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in my 16
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For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

£5 REWARD.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.
Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859.

WHARFAGE.
WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.
my 20-21 W. SELLECK.

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.
Victoria, July 3, 1859.
JAMES BLACK.
HENRY A. PICKETT.

TO LET.
LOT NO. 2 BLOCK G, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 13, Block 1, with free water front.
Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough o
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jels British Consul Office.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall stand in his way to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.
Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.
MARTIN PRAG,
jan 22 Victoria, and 43 Clay St., San Francisco.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Nambuang, from San Francisco
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch planed Redwood Boards and Plank.
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch rough do do
1 3/4 inch planed Redwood Siding.
1000 Sassa Cray Lime,
2000 Sassa Cray Cement,
20 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Portland Cement.
Windows 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, 2x14, 2x16, 2x18, 2x20, 2x22, 2x24, 2x26, 2x28, 2x30, 2x32, 2x34, 2x36, 2x38, 2x40, 2x42, 2x44, 2x46, 2x48, 2x50, 2x52, 2x54, 2x56, 2x58, 2x60, 2x62, 2x64, 2x66, 2x68, 2x70, 2x72, 2x74, 2x76, 2x78, 2x80, 2x82, 2x84, 2x86, 2x88, 2x90, 2x92, 2x94, 2x96, 2x98, 2x100.
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 8 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 10 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 12 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 14 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 16 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 18 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 20 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 22 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 24 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 26 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 28 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 30 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 32 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 34 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 36 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 38 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 40 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 42 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 44 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 46 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 48 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 50 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 52 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 54 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 56 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 58 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 60 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 62 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 64 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 66 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 68 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 70 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 72 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 74 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 76 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 78 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 80 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 82 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 84 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 86 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 88 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 90 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 92 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 94 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 96 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 98 inches, 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 100 inches.
Sash Doors 2 ft 6 in. by 6 ft 6 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.
For sale by SAM. PRICE
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. jyl 22-4

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BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,
Of every description.
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